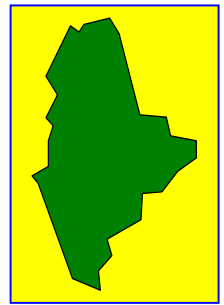


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MAINE CHAPTER FACTS.....

I already belong to the National AAP, why should I become a member of the Maine Chapter?

Advocacy

- Increase your knowledge of and participation in legislative and advocacy activities at a local level.
- Increase involvement in the legislative arena to positively influence the quality of pediatric practice and the welfare of children in your state.
- Build coalitions with other organizations working toward improving children's health and well-being.
- Promote the interests of Maine pediatricians in the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Leadership

- Participate in chapter committees in areas of interest.

Networking

- Network with other pediatricians with similar interests.
- Improve chapter membership participation on national AAP affairs.
- Access to chapter listserve to communicate with colleagues.
- Access to new chapter website (in development).

Education

- Receive chapter newsletter and other informative mailings.
- Attend local PREP courses and Continuing Medical Education meetings sponsored by the Chapter.
- Prepare yourself for the future role of the pediatrician in the health care system and for the future management of their practices.

What has your Chapter done lately?

- Received Healthy People 2010 Grant for overweight & treatment /prevention.
- Received one CATCH Planning Grant for 2004.
- Chapter partnership with Maine Center for Public Health on ME Youth Overweight Collaborative.
- Participating in "Schooled in Asthma" learning collaborative.
- Identified "Legislator of the Year" – someone who has advocated for children at the legislative level.
- Contributed financially to two state-wide, non-profit, children's organizations.
- Worked on forging effective links with the child and adolescent psychiatry community.
- Authorized use of mini grants to help in hatching an initial CATCH project idea.
- Working with the March of Dimes on a folic acid and prematurity awareness campaign.

Annual Chapter Dues:

Voting Fellows \$95 Candidate \$95 Resident \$35 Emeritus \$0

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